

**Amendments to the Specification:**

*Page 3, lines 16 through 26, are amended as follows:*

Fig. 2 shows the cross section of an adjustment system arrangement. A die lip (10) and a lower die lip (10a) form a die gap (12), whose height can be adjusted with the aid of a thermopin (1). An integral lip nose (11) with groove (13) in the direction of the die gap opening is mounted on the die lip (10). The lip nose (11) includes a plurality of slots (11a) defined therein, the intervals between said slots corresponding to the intervals of the thermopins (1). The thermopin (1) is fixed to the die lip (10) at the lip nose (11) by means of a removable clamp-type socket (7). The thermopin (1) has at the lower end (2), i.e. the end facing the die lip (10), a shape which enables the thermopin (1) to be fixed without any play to the lip nose (11) of the die lip (10) by means of the clamp-type socket (7). The shape of the lower end of the thermopin (2) is shown separately in Fig. 3 and is characterized by the following three preferred features:

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